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Checklist for a Complete Architectural Shell Submittal

To qualify for an architectural shell release, an applicant must provide one complete application indicating the architectural scope of work for the shell, and a complete submittal of architectural drawings demonstrating compliance with all applicable building laws and fire safety laws including the following:

- ☐ A site plan drawn to scale, (for new buildings, additions to existing buildings and alteration projects in which a change of occupancy has occurred) showing dimensioned location of building property lines, distance to all adjacent buildings on the property, as well as width of any street or easements bordering the property.
- ☐ Detailed dimensioned floor plans drawn to scale for all floors showing such items as wall configuration, fire rating, exit ways, doors, and windows.
- ☐ Fire and life safety plans of the entire building showing graphically or by legend the location and rating of building elements, such as fire walls, fire barriers, smoke barriers, fire-rated corridor walls, stair enclosures, shaft enclosures, horizontal exits, and elevations of all exterior walls.
- ☐ Sections and details of walls, floors, stairs, ramps, and roofs showing dimensions, materials, and R values of insulating materials.
- ☐ A compliance report, from an accepted computer compliance tool such as ComCheck or other compliance software or other methods approved by DFBS or the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission, demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the Indiana Energy Conservation Code, 2010 edition (675 IAC 19-4), where required.
- ☐ For construction projects filed for which a design professional is required and where energy conservation details are required, the compliance report shall be signed and sealed by the design professional.
- ☐ Accessibility details to include access to buildings, ramps and walks with slope.
- ☐ If a design professional is required, each page of all drawings shall include the signature and the seal of the design professional.
- ☐ To qualify for a design release, an applicant must demonstrate, through the submission of plans for the construction covered by the application, that the construction will comply with all applicable building laws and fire safety laws. Plans such as, "Preliminary", "Not for construction", "For reference only", "Future", or "Optional" are unacceptable for use in DFBS' plan review process.
- ☐ Any additional information that may be needed to substantiate statements that the proposed construction will comply with the rules of the Commission.



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